

Mott Iron Works Building (John Widdicomb Co. Furniture  
90-92 Berkeley Street Store)  
Boston  
Suffolk County  
Massachusetts

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Suffolk	TOWN OR VICINITY Boston
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Mott Iron Works Building		HABS NO. MA-1113
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE John Widdicomb C. Furniture Store		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 90-92 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1923	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Frank H. Shepard and Frank Stearns	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This structure is included in the South End Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Reinforced concrete with brick veneer.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Trapezoidal in shape; three stories tall at front; four stories tall at the side		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The store front includes a rusticated treatment on the first floor and white panels between the second and third floors. The cornice is denticulated with upright, angled bricks.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1947 -- Glass blocks in second floor windows, front and side 1966 -- Store front remodeled		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Documentation for this structure was prepared by the Dept. of Transportation in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register		
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